

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. -
KAINE ORTIZ,
a/k/a "Kenneth Ortiz,"
JOSE RODRIGUEZ,
a/k/a "Half Pint,"

Defendants.

INDICTMENT

: 08 Cr.

08 CRIM 610

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges:

1. From at least in or about April 2008, through at least in or about May 2008, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KAINE ORTIZ, a/k/a "Kenneth Ortiz," and JOSE RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Half Pint," the defendants, and others known and unknown, unlawfully, intentionally and knowingly did combine, conspire, confederate and agree together and with each other to violate the narcotics laws of the United States.

2. It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that KAINE ORTIZ, a/k/a "Kenneth Ortiz," and JOSE RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Half Pint," the defendants, and others known and unknown, would and did distribute and possess with intent to distribute 100 grams and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of heroin, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

Overt Act

3. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the illegal object thereof, the following overt act, among others, was committed in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere:

a. On or about May 1, 2008, in the Bronx, New York, KAINE ORTIZ, a/k/a "Kenneth Ortiz," and JOSE RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Half Pint," the defendants, engaged in a narcotics transaction with another individual.

(Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT ONE

4. As a result of committing the controlled substance offense alleged in Count One of this Indictment, KAINE ORTIZ, a/k/a "Kenneth Ortiz," and JOSE RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a "Half Pint," the defendants, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds the said defendants obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violation and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the violation alleged in Count One of this Indictment, including but not limited to:

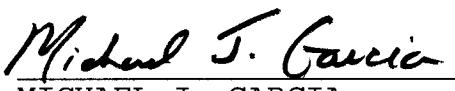
a. a sum of money representing the amount of proceeds obtained as a result of the controlled substance offense for which the defendants are liable.

5. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty; it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 853.)


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Foreperson.

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7/7/08- Filed Indictment, case assigned to Judge Crotty
for all purposes.
S/ Douglas F. Eaton